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SUBJECT: TRADE OPPORTUNITY: TENDER FOR SUPPLY OF AERIAL DEFENSE  
RADAR

REF: (A) STATE 169850, (B) BRUSSELS 4326

1. SDRA (SERVICE DE LA RECHERCHE DE L'ARMEE) OF BELGIAN  
MINISTRY OF DEFENSE ON JUNE 25 SENT CLASSIFIED PORTIONS OF  
TENDER DOCUMENT THROUGH BELGIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY TO BELGIAN  
EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON. NONSECRET PORTIONS OF TENDER DOCUMENT  
WERE MAILED DIRECTLY TO CERTAIN US FIRMS SEVERAL DAYS  
PRIOR TO JUNE 25. US FIRMS TO WHOM BID DOCUMENTS HAD  
BEEN SENT WERE: GENERAL ELECTRIC; ITT GILFILIAN, HUGHES AIRCRAFT  
COMPANY; WESTINGHOUSE, BALTIMORE; RAYTHEON COMPANY; CARDION  
ELECTRONICS; ELECTRONICS SPACE SYSTEM CORPORATION (ESCO).

2. BRUSSELS EMBASSY MAAG HAD ADVISED BELGIAN GOVERNMENT  
EARLIER THAT ABOVE PROCEDURE WAS PREFERRED TO FOLLOW IN  
EVENT GOVERNMENT TENDERS WERE OF CLASSIFIED NATURE.  
IT IS OUR UNDERSTANDING, THEREFORE, THAT CLASSIFIED TENDER  
DOCUMENTS WILL AS A RULE BE AVAILABLE THROUGH FACILITIES  
OF BELGIAN EMBASSY, WASHINGTON  
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